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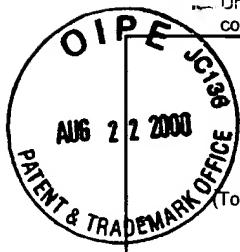
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The Examiner will note that the enclosed US 5,935,669 is an English-language counterpart of EP 0 841 384.

The relevance of the listed references is that each of them was cited in the Search Report issued by the European Patent Office. A copy of this Search Report is

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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